Admission to the Organisation of the Islamic Conference

275. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are trying for admission into the Organisation of the Islamic Conference; and

(b) if so, the countries from which support is being lobbied for entry into OIC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI VINOD KHANNA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Fake Passport and Visa Racket

†276. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the British Police have confiscated around 650 files from Indian Consulate situated in Buckingham in connection with fake passport and visa racket;

(b) whether it is also a fact there has been involvement of some people posted in the said consulate in this regard;

(c) whether some employees of Delhi Passport Office are also involved in issuance of fake passports for quite a long time;

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government for conducting independent and speedy enquiry of the same; and

(e) by when enquiry report would be received in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI VINOD KHANNA): (a) No.

(b) to (e) The information provided by U.K. authorties has been handed over to CBI to conduct an investigation into the matter.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.